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- a. [] Computer Readable Form
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

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 - i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - [] Power of Attorney
- [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [] Preliminary Amendment
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- 16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).

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